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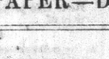

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THE TWO ANSWERS.

"No, Charles, it can not be. As a friend I shall respect and esteem you; but I can not be your wife. Have compassion on me and do not press me further."

Mary Granville stood before me as she thus spoke, with her hands clasped and her head bowed, trembling like an aspen, and I fancied there were tears in her eyes. She was a beautiful girl, and I had thought her as good and pure as she was beautiful; and, further than this, I had believed that she loved me.

She was an orphan, and had been engaged during the past year in teaching one of our village schools. Of her early life I knew nothing, save that she had been educated and moved in good society; and I had reason to believe that at some time her parents had been wealthy, but her father had failed in business, and it had been told to me that the sad reverse killed him. I had known that Mary was poor—that she was dependent on her daily labor for support—and the thought that I could offer her a comfortable home, with the advantage of a moderate wealth, had given increase to my prospective happiness. But this unexpected answer dashed all my bright hopes to the ground.

"Do you mean," I cried, vehemently, "that you thus dismiss me? Am cast off?"

"I can not be your wife," was the reply.

"Then," said I, with more warmth than I might have betrayed under other circumstances, "I leave you to yourself, and while I try to shake off the love that has bound me to you, I will only hope that ere you lead another into your net you will conclude beforehand whether you will keep him."

She looked into my face with a painful, frightful glance, but I did not stop to hear her speak further. I turned and left the house.

I remarked that under other circumstances I might have been more cool and collected in my speech; and what do you suppose, dear readers, the attending circumstances were? I'll tell you candidly.

I was a little heated with wine. I had drank just enough to warm my blood and give my brain an extra impulse, and my words were not chosen as I should have chosen them had the spirit of wine been absent. As I walked toward my home I sought to persuade myself that I had fortunately escaped the snare of a coquette, and that I might be the better enabled thus to reason I stopped at the hotel, where I found a few companions, and helped to dispose of half a dozen bottles of wines.

On the following morning I awoke with the headache, and when I called to mind the events of the preceding evening I was anything but happy. I began to realize how much I had loved Mary Granville. There was an aching void in my heart, and I wept as I contemplated my loss. It was my first love, and its influence had penetrated every fibre of my being. The beautiful girl had become more dear to me than I could tell, and I groaned in bitter anguish when I thought that she was lost forever. I had resolved that I would feel very angry and indignant, but when the sweet face was called up to mental view such feelings melted away, leaving me sad and desolate.

On the following Sabbath I attended church where I saw Mary once more. She played the organ, as she had done for the past year, and as her fingers swept over the keys I fancied that I could detect a tremulousness which I had never noticed before. Was it only imagination, or was it really a plaintiveness—a sadness in the expression of her music? To me it seemed at times as though the organ moaned and wept. It was like the wailing of the daughters of Zion by the rivers of Babylon.

When the services were over, and we went out from the church, I saw Mary's face. It was pale and wan, as though she had been sick. What could it be? Was she suffering as I had suffered? The thought flashed upon me that some one might have told her something to my disadvantage. I had enemies in the village—enemies who envied me because I had inherited some wealth—and I fancied enemies who envied me the love of Mary Granville.

Another week passed and I became more sad and lonesome. My business was irksome to me, and my books and papers afforded me no respite. In fact I could not read, for my mind was never upon the page before me. Another Sabbath at church and I saw Mary again. She was paler than before, and her eyes looked as though she had been weeping.

During the succeeding week I received a visit from my college chum, Jack Stanton, who had just opened a law office at Berryville. After supper, as we sat in our cosy parlor smoking our cigars, I suggested that a bottle of wine would not be amiss. Jack shook his head.

"No, Charlie," he said, we'll leave the wine for those who need it."

"You used to drink, Jack."

"Yes, but it never did me any good."

"And do you think that it ever did you any harm?"

"As to that I will not say; it never shall do me harm. I know it has harmed others who were as strong as I am. By the way, Charlie, isn't Mary Granville here."

"Yes," said I.

"Do you know her?"

I turned away my face and pretended to have heard something at the window.

"I have seen her," I replied, when I had composed myself. "She plays the organ in the church."

"She and I were schoolmates," pursued Stanton; "and speaking of wine brings her to my mind. Do you know anything of her early life?"

"Nothing," I answered.

"Poor Mary! I never think of her without feeling my resolution of total abstinence grow stronger and stronger. When we were school children together her father was the wealthiest man in Berryville, and she and her brother were among the happiest of the happy.

Mr. Granville was in the habit of drinking wine, and the habit grew upon him until he felt he could not live without his brandy.

"He was of a social disposition, and in time it came to pass that he was often grossly intoxicated. Of course, under such circumstances, one of two thing must happen—the man must reform or he must sink. Mr. Granville did not reform, and ere many years he died a drunkard's death, leaving his family in poverty and suffering.

"Thomas, the son four years older than Mary—became dissipated, and at the age of eighteen was killed in a street fight in New York. Mrs. Granville survived her son but a few months—absolutely dying, the doctor said, of a broken heart.

"Poor Mary thus left fatherless and motherless, without brother and sister, at the age of fifteen, was forced to earn the bread she ate—and nobly has she done it. If you know her, Charlie, you know one of the noblest women that ever lived. But—what's the matter? Why, bless me, you look as pale as a ghost."

I struggled with myself, and told Jack that I had swallowed a lot of cigar smoke. I rose and opening one of the casements stepped out on balcony, where the fresh air restored me.

At a late hour Jack departed for the hotel, and when I had retired to my chamber I paced to and fro until long after midnight. I could no longer misunderstand the motive which actuated Mary in rejecting my hand. She knew that I was in the habit of using wine, and on that evening when last we met she must have discovered that I had drank enough to bring a false flush to my cheek.

"Oh, my God!" I ejaculated, as I sank into a chair, "I wonder not that she refused to place her future life in my keeping. She has suffered enough from the accursed cup. The night of sorrow and desolation has been long enough upon her. She would be worse than mad to take a husband whose opening path of life led towards the pit into which the loved ones of other days had fallen.

"But," I asked myself, "why did she not tell me the whole truth?"

I found no difficulty in answering the question. She had shrunk from wounding my feelings. I knew how sensitive she was, and I knew that she was afraid of offending me. Perhaps she thought me proud and headstrong enough to resent such liberty on her part, and perhaps she imagined I might look upon her part as the offering of her hand in consideration of my renouncing the wine cup, and that I might spurn her offer.

On Friday Jack Stanton left me, and on Saturday evening I called at Mary's boarding house. Mary herself answered my summons. She started when she saw me, and I saw her right hand move quickly towards her heart.

"Mary," said I, speaking calmly, for I had a mighty strength to support me, "I have not come to distress you; I have come as a friend, and I humbly ask that you will give me an audience for a few moments."

She went into the parlor, and I followed her, closing the door behind me; and when we were alone she set the lamp upon the table and motioned me to a seat.

"No," said I, "I will not set down yet. Give me your hand, Mary."

Mechanically she put forth her hands, and I took them in my own. There was a wondering look in her eyes, and a slight flush had come to her pale cheeks.

"Mary," I continued, speaking slowing and softly, and I knew that moisture was gathering in my eyes, "you must answer one question. Answer it as you please, and take my solemn assurance that I ask it only for your own good. Tell me, do you love me? No, no—do not take your hands away yet. Answer me if you can. Fear not—O fear not; for I had rather go into endless night than do you wrong. Tell me, Mary, do you love me?"

"I can not speak falsely," she tremblingly whispered. "For my own peace, perhaps I love you too well."

"Listen to me one moment," I added, drawing her nearer to me; "when I have told you what I have to tell, you shall be the judge."

She did not strive to free her hands, but looked up eagerly in my face, and her eyes beamed with a hopeful light.

"You know Jack Stanton?" I said.

"Yes," she replied.

"He was my best friend when we were at college, and my friendship has not grown less. He came to see me, and told me the trials and sufferings of one of the schoolmates of his earlier days. Oh, Mary, I know well why my hand was refused, and I blame you not. It may be that our paths will be different through life, but you shall at least know that he whom you loved will so live that he shall not be unworthy of your kindest remembrance. I know that I have hitherto wandered into the path of danger, but henceforth I am free from the dread snare. Under the new light that has dawned upon me I hold the wine cut to be a fearful enemy. I will shun it as I would shun a shameful life and a clouded death bed. For my own sake will I do this, so that my sainted mother, if she can look upon her boy, can smile approvingly upon the course he has chosen."

"And now, Mary, if, at some future time you shall feel that you can trust your happiness in my keeping, you will give me some token thereof, and I will come and ask you again for your hand; and should it be my blessed lot to receive it, I will devote every energy in my being to make your life a joyous and peaceful one."

I let go her hands, and bowed my head to wipe away a tear. I turned towards the door, really intending to depart and give her time for reflection, when she pronounced my name; I looked back and her hands were stretched out toward me.

"Not now," I whispered. "I will not ask your answer yet. Watch me—prove me. Only give me to know that I have your love and will."

I stopped speaking, for Mary's head had been pillowed upon my bosom, and she was weeping like a child.

"Now! now!" she uttered as I wound my arms about her, "Oh, Charles, I never doubted your truth. I know you can not deceive me, God bless your noble resolution, and let me help you to keep it."

I cannot tell how long I stopped that evening. I can only tell that I was very happy, and that my prospect of the coming year was bright and glorious.

On the following day—a Sabbath calm and pleasant—the organ gave forth a new strain. The daughters of Zion were no longer in a strange land. They had taken their harps down from the willows, and within the chambers of the new Temple, more resplendent far than the old, they sang the songs that aforetime made joyous the city of their God. All marked the grandeur of the music that sprang into life beneath the touch of the fair organist on that beautiful morning, and all seemed moved by inspiration. To me it was like the holy outpourings of a redeemed soul, and with bowed head and folded hands I gave myself up to the sublime influence. As Mary turned from the instrument I caught her eye. Mine were dim with moisture, but her's were bright, gleaming with seraphic light.

Ere many weeks had passed another hand pressed the keys of the organ, for Mary was not in the choir. She knelt before the alter by my side—and over us both the aged clergyman stretched his hands with prayer and blessing.

And we went out from church together—Mary and I—out in the new life—bound heart to heart, and hand to hand, to love, honor and cherish forevermore.

A CLERGYMAN in Cincinnati catechising the youth of his church, put the first question from a catechism to a girl:

"What is your consolation in life and death?"

The girl smiled and did not answer. The clergyman insisted.

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"A-LASS, a-lass!" exclaimed an old bachelor, who wanted to marry. "Alas, alas!" he cried after he had been married awhile.

WHY is mending stockings like blaspheming? Because it is darning what is holy.

ANNIE LAURIE.

This lovely song, admired the world over for the beautiful simplicity of the words, its easy, flowing and expressive metre, has lately received a fresh impetus to popularity by the following incident, said to have occured in Maryland:

A small select company had assembled in a pleasant parlor, and was gaily chatting and laughing when a tall young man entered, whose peculiar face and and air at once arrested attention. He was very pale, with that clear, vivid complexion which dark-haired consumptives often have. His locks were black as jet, and hung profusely on a square, white collar. His eyes were large and spiritual, and his brow such a one as poets should have. But for a certain wandering look, a casual observer would have pronounced him a man of uncommon intellectual powers. The words "poor fellow," and "how sad he looks," went the rounds, and he came forward, bowed to the company and took his seat. One or two thoughtless girls laughed as they whispered that he was love cracked—but the rest treated him with respectful deference.

It was late in the evening when singing was proposed, and to ask him to sing. "Annie Laurie" was a task of uncommon delicacy. One song after another was sung, and at last one was named. At its mention the young man grew deadly pale but did not speak; he seemed instantly lost in reverie.

"The name of the girl who treated him so badly was Annie," said a lady whispering to a guest, "but oh! I wish he would sing; nobody else can do it justice."

"No one else dare sing "Annie Laurie" before you, Charles," said an elderly lady; "would it be too much to ask you to favor the company with it?" she timidly asked.

He did not reply for a moment—his lips quivered a little, then looking up as if he saw a spiritual presence, he began. Every sound was hushed—it seemed as if his voice was the voice of an angel. The tones vibrated through nerve, pulse and heart, and made one shiver with the pathos of his feelings. Never was melody in a human voice like that; so tender and earnest.

He sat with his head thrown back, his eyes half closed, the locks of his dark hair glistening against his pale temples, his hands tightly folded before him, and as he sung through the following stanzas he seemed to shake from head to foot with heart-rending emotions:

Maxwelton's braes are bonny,
Where early falls the dew,
And 'twas there that Annie Laurie
Gave me her promise true—
Gave me her promise true;
Which ne'er forgot will be;
And for bonny Annie Laurie
I'd lay me down and d'e.

Her brow is like the snow drift,
Her throat is like the swan,
Her features are the finest
That e'er the sun shone on—
That e'er the sun shone on;
And dark blue is her e'e;
And for bonny Annie Laurie
I'd lay me down and d'e.

Like dew on the gowan lying
Is the fa' o' her fairy feet;
Like winds in summer sighing,
Her voice is low and sweet—
Her voice is low and sweet;
And she's all the world to me,
And for bonny Annie Laurie
I'd lay me down and d'e.

As he proceeded from line to line verse to verse, there was no more jesting among the company; all was hushed as if by the silence of death. Many a lip trembled, and few were the eyes but were wet with the spontaneous pity and compassion.

When singing the last verse he made a slight pause, and gazed with a searching, longing expression and gasped forth:

And for bonny Annie Laurie
I'd lay me down and d'e.

And slowly dropped his head over the chair.

The black locks seemed to grow blacker, the white temples still whiter, and the wide lustrous eyes slowly closed with inexpressible torture and anguish.

There was a long and solemn pause. One glanced at another; all seemed awe struck, till the lady who had asked him to sing laid her hand upon his shoulder, saying:

"Charles! Charles!"

Then came a hush; a thrill of horror crept through every frame—the poor, tried heart had ceased to beat.

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One hundred pounds of water of the Dead Sea contains forty-five pounds of salt.

The mean annual depth of rain that falls at the Equator is 95 inches.

Assuming the temperature of the interior of the earth to increase uniformly as we descend, at the rate of one degree in 46 feet, at the depth of 60 miles it will amount to 489,000 degrees Farenheit—a degree of heat sufficient to fuse all known substances.

Explosive force of closely confined gunpowder is six and a half tons to the square inch.

Hailstones sometimes fall with a velocity of 113 feet in a second. Rail falls generally at the rate of 34 feet a second.

Electricity moves with a greater velocity than light, which traverses 200,000 miles of space in a second of time.

Thunder can be heard at a distance of 30 miles.

Lightning can be seen by reflection at the distance of 200 miles.

"DON'T BELONG TO OUR SET."—The good people of Panola county, Mississippi, are in the habit of giving parties, and the ladies are much troubled with the question of what is to be done in case of ex-Federal officers and soldiers living in that section. The agitation reached the papers, and the variety of opinions are amusing. One lady, writing to the Star, settles the matter with Spartan brevity—"Southern ladies, receive them not."

IT is an interesting sight to see a young lady with both hands in soft dough and a mosquito on the end of her nose.

ROMANCE OF THE WAR.

A correspondent of the Chicago *Republican* at Jacksonville, Illinois, gives the following romantic incident connected with the war, the parties residing in that vicinity:

A well-to-do farmer of this county had a daughter who, besides being personally attractive, was well educated and possessed more than the usual amount of good sense. As a consequence she had many suitors. All but two of these she treated with no favor; and between these two it was impossible for her to choose. She liked them both; which she loved she could not tell.

When the first call was made for three-years' troops in 1861, these two men, together with the lady's brother, enlisted in the same company. This event disclosed to her her own heart; she accepted the man she loved, and on the morning he left for the field they were married. Her husband was the possessor of no little property, and before he left he made a will in her favor. While in the field a strong friendship bound these three men together, the rejected lover cherishing no ill feeling toward the husband of his love, or her brother.

At the battle of Stone River, on the 2d of January, 1863, the company they were in was in the fiercest of the strife. When that terrible conflict was over, the husband was found with his head blown off, and was only recognized by a letter found in his pocket from his wife.

The brother was missing, and the disappointed suitor was wounded so severely that his life was despaired of. She who was now maid and widow, mourned with an almost breaking heart for her husband and brother.

The wounded man recovered, but was unfit for further service; was discharged and came home. His affection was still true and firm, and the fact of his association with the lover and lost, gave him a strong hold upon the sympathies and regard of her who had received the love of his life. As month after month passed away, the wounds of her bleeding heart were partially healed, and at last she consented to become the wife of him she had once refused for another. She told him, however, that she could never love him as a wife should love her husband, as her heart was buried in the grave of her first and only love. It was the day before the wedding, and the two were together arranging their plans for the future. Suddenly her father entered, and handed her a letter, saying: "Read that quick and tell me what it means!" The letter bore the New York post-mark, and was directed in her husband's hand. She did not faint, but, pale as death, she tore off the envelope and read:

NEW YORK, Jan —, 1865.

"My Dear Wife:—I am at last exchanged. Am very feeble. As soon as I can bear the journey, I shall be home."

The scene that followed cannot be described. The wretchedness of the twice disappointed man may be imagined; but he acted as a true man should, and sincerely congratulated her on the safety of her husband. In a few weeks the husband came and then the mystery was explained. On the morning of the battle he had given a letter from his wife to her brother to read. They soon became separated. It was the brother that had been killed. He, himself, had been severely wounded, and taken prisoner. He had written often, but the letters had failed to reach their destination. After two years, suffering worse than death, he had been exchanged, and now was at home. Sorrow for the loss of the martyred brother alone marred the happiness of the reunited couple. Their noble and devoted friend remained to see the one he loved happy with her husband, and then left home to be a wanderer in the world. He is now in the Far West, and there he seeks to forget the past in the excitement of frontier life. Surely truth is stranger than fiction.

THE ATTORNEY A BLACKGUARD.—Touching ridiculous proceedings, a Western correspondent supplies a legal incident that will be appreciated.

Several years ago, when one of our present Justices of the Supreme Court was District Attorney of a neighboring county, rather a laughable incident occurred as related by himself. Court week, he used to occupy a bed-room, at Lewis Hotel, the principal hotel at the county seat.

He had his books and papers in this room. Here he drew his indictments, and in important cases, he used to direct the sheriff to bring the people's witnesses for preliminary examination.

It happened at one session that he had an important murder case coming on. The celebrated General (now Judge) Nye was counsel for the defendant. He examined the witnesses as usual, and took careful minutes of what they would state on the stand. He found that a lady was the most important witness of the people, and he also discovered that she was rather excitable and high-strung and a tart thinker.

Apprehensive of trouble, he thought he'd caution her a little. So he told her when she came on the stand not to talk. "Pay attention," says the District Attorney, "to my questions, and answer them, and don't talk, and when Nye comes to examine you, you must be very careful and don't get excited, for he is a great blackguard, and will try to get you mad. Just pay attention to his questions and answer them, no matter how often repeated or how apparently silly, but don't allow him to get you off your balance."

The District Attorney and witness parted for the night. The next day the case came on. The District Attorney called his witness and he went through her evidence on the part of the people to his perfect admiration, and he handed her over to Nye.

He went along awhile very smoothly. Pretty soon he began to crowd her, and she began to flare up; he crowded the more, and soon they had a regular breeze. Finally having lost self-control, she broke out on him as follows:

"I won't answer any more of your contemptible questions; you're a nasty dirty blackguard, and the District Attorney told me so."

After the laugh had partly subsided, Nye said:

"What! the District Attorney told you so? When and where did he tell you so?"

"He told me so last night in his bed-room."

The scene that followed this answer may be readily imagined. In the midst of the shout Nye told the witness she might "pass."

MRS. PARTINGTON has a host of imitators among the scribblers of the press, but one evidence is the *worth* of being copied:

"Now girls," said Mrs. Partington, the other day, to her nieces, "you must get husbands as soon as possible, or they'll be murdered."

"Why so, aunt?"

"Why, I see by the papers that we've got almost fifteen thousand post offices, and nearly all on 'em dispatches a mail every day. The Lord have mercy on us poor widows."

The old lady stepped quietly to the looking-glass to put on a new cap.

"Is anybody waiting on you?" said a polite dry goods' clerk to a girl from the country. "Yes, sir," said the blushing damsel; "that's my feller outside. He wouldn't come in."

DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 9, 1866.

Now, by St. Paul, the work goes bravely on,
The Stars and Stripes are up for Liberty.
Flag of the Nation--Talisman of the Free,
Cursed be the hand that dares to pull thee down.

STAGE ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday last one of the stages, or rather a "mud wagon" substitute for a stage, belonging to the Pioneer Line, was upset as it cames down the steep grade on Sacramento street, at the head of Chinatown. The vehicle, through somebody's carelessness, had o e hind wheel which was (in driver's parlance) considerably "out of dish," owing to which the brake did not catch it, and, as the hill was steep and slippery and the wagon heavily loaded with passengers and baggage, the team could not control it, and it was thrown violently against the side of a deep rut and upset, throwing driver forward under the feet of the wheelhorses. Fortunately none of the passengers were killed, and only one—a Mr. Webber—sustained any injury.. Mr. Webber sustained a fracture of one of the bones of the right arm, which was set by Dr. Nelson, and is rapidly healing. It is but simple justice to exculpate the driver, Billy Blackmore, from all blame, he being a remarkably sober, careful and skillful driver, and the accident having been one which he could not have foreseen or guarded against without purchasing a new coach.

A LEPER.—While the alarm of the approach of the cholera is being sounded at our doors, it may prove of additional interest to timid souls to learn it is reported that we have the leprosy among us. The Chinaman, languishing solitary and alone in a bark hut, near the slaughter-house, at the west end of town, whose mysterious surroundings have before attracted public attention, is the reputed leper. We gather the intelligence from a gentleman versed in the knowledge of ailments and their cures, a traveler in the East and a great "Bible Reader" withal, and who assures us that, according to his convictions sustained by Medical and Sacred readings, this Chinaman is possessed of the leprosy. We give publicity to the statement in consideration of our knowledge of the fact that parties of ladies, both old and young, have been in the habit of visiting the wretched inmate of the hut, on errands of mercy, and in order that they may be made acquainted with all information bearing upon the case, and direct their future ministration, should their love of charity prove in sufficient volume still to urge them on, accordingly.

WEATHER, ROADS AND TRAVEL.—The clear, balmy weather of the past week has had its effects in drying and hardening the roads, which had become almost impassable from the effects of the late storm. Immense strings of heavily loaded wagons, drawn by six, eight and ten mule teams are continually wending their way along the Donner Lake road towards Silverland, Idaho and other points to the eastward. The three coaches of the Pioneer Stage Company daily pass through our town, loaded to their utmost capacity with passengers for the present centres of mining excitement near the mountain tops and for the State of Nevada, etc. Added to these, battalions of pedestrians, ploddding their weary way to the same regions, and others on their way to this or that more elevated railroad camp, and the acceleration of local hustle and stir incident to the renewed impetus given to hydraulic mining by the abundant supply of water, all taken together make prolific source of Bay paper sneers, "*Dutch Flat*," a very business-like and thrifty looking locality.

POLITICS AND THE BIBLE.—Moses, in the Hebrew, signifies "drawn out,"—the ancient Moses being so called on account of his having been "drawn out" of the water. It is possible that President Johnson had an eye to the fitness of things when he adopted this title before "drawing out" of the Union party. It may be also, that adherence to the Mosaic *role* prompted him to turn his presidential "rod" into a "serpent" of the Copperhead species. Those who have a taste for tracing historic parallels between the ancient and modern Mosaic dispensations, by referring to the time when the Lord commanded Aaron unto Moses, will find the following words in the 16th verse of the 4th Chapter of Exodus: "And he shall be thy spokesman unto the people: and he shall be, even he shall be to thee instead of a mouth, and thou shalt be to him instead of God." There seem to be many aspirants for the position of Aaron to President Johnson's Moses.

SHALL OUR TOWN BURN?—Special attention is called to the notice, in another column, of a meeting of the Reliance Hose Company, on Monday evening next. It is the intention of this Company to discontinue their organization unless citizens interest themselves sufficientaly to aid them in maintaining their efficiency. It would seem that a very casual view of the immense piles of valuable combustible material which is huddled together in our town, apparently inviting the ravages of the devouring element, would forestall the necessity of urging the importance of a consideration of this matter. We sincerely trust that our citizens will turn out *en masse* on Monday evening and take hold of this matter zealously.

RAILROAD CHANGE.—We learn that a new survey is being made by the C. P. R. R. Co., having in view the avoidance of the contemplated tunnel through the summit of the Sierras Nevada. The new line will go through Summit Valley, whereby the necessity of traveling will be obviated. As the rock at the point where it was intended to cut the tunnel is extremely hard and is seamed percendicularly much trouble was anticipated in blasting it and great danger of caving was dreaded—consequently, the Railroad Company have long been anxious to find some practicable route by which they could diverge so as to avoid the dreaded tunnel. In this, it seems they have happily succeeded.

EASTERN FILES.—White & Bauer, the enterprising News Agents, No. 413 Washington street, San Francisco have again reminded us of their continued existence and attention to our wants, by forwarding the usual liberal supply of Eastern pictorials and exchanges. We wish this firm success commensurate with their enterprise and accommodating spirit.

BANK BLASTING.

The subject which forms the caption of this article embraces, in our estimation, the whole problem which remains to be considered in relation to the future successful prosecution of hydraulic mining in Dutch Flat, and as such we give it prominence, propose to glance at the subject and present some items of information relevant to the same and descriptive of a late experiment here in this order of blasting, by the Staples Bros., proprietors of the Somerset claims. The banks to be considered form a part of the town of Dutch Flat proper, and we desire that our remarks should be understood to include no others, each mining locality having especial characteristics which demand especial consideration.

The gravel range, or remains thereof, referred to, comprise twenty to thirty claims, a majority of which date their opening back to more than eight years ago, and which, in the interim, have been re-opened, scalped, ripped up and bored into in accordance with the improvements of the times and the phantasies of the hour. Magnificent outlays have been ventured in the working of these banks, obstacle after obstacle swept away by the stern and zealous application of iron will and muscle, all the improvements and appliances of mining machinery called into requisition with alternating results, until at length, from various causes, prominent among which is the hard nature of the banks, operations have become almost entirely suspended, and the voice of the pipe, except in two or three instances, is heard no more upon the range.

At present writing, these "remains" present the appearance of the odds and ends of a used up planet, shooting upward from a base of grand excavations resembling mighty craters, deep and gloomy sluice ways yawning like volcanic fissures, with the multitudinous *debris* of abandoned machinery and mining paraphernalia in general strewn on every hand—quaint and exultant monuments which, having withstood the arts of the miner to level, now laugh and mock the assaults of the elements.

As we have before remarked, various causes have conspired to produce this wreck of matter and cessation of mining life, but supreme among these causes, in the great majority of the cases of which we treat, is the iron nature of the banks, or the inability of the miner to—in mining parlance—"get dirt." And it is generally acknowledged and understood by miners here that a large majority of these claims always have been non-paying ones, and this not from the want of gold in the gravel in sufficient quantities to pay finely for washing up, but from the great expenditure of water and labor required in piping down the banks preparatory to the washing process. It is a fact patent to the knowledge of every hydraulic miner of our acquaintance, that water, at present rates, cannot be remuneratively employed as an agency in underming and throwing these banks. Indeed, it is a subject of speculation with many experienced operators, whether it can be so employed at any rate worthy of the water merchants consideration, others stoutly declaring that they would not turn it on their claims again and go to work by the old process, if furnished free.

And so, in the sunny month of June, the most valuable of the year for hydraulic pursuits, Dutch Flat, with its splendid canals flowing with water, can count but five or six claims at work in all its limits, and all but two of these we are credibly informed, will conclude their annual career with the present week.

It is evident, then, that Dutch Flat as a mining community is demoralized, that the "soft spots" and "soft pippings" generally speaking once appertaining here when Dutch Flat and Dutch Flatters hopes were new, are piped out, that the real resources of its mines and merits of its miners are about to appear, or to put it in homlier parlance to the understanding, it is evident that the real struggle for existence by Dutch Flat, as a mining town, is about to begin. It is just as well to look the matter squarely in the face as to glance askance at it. A cheaper and swifter method of leveling the banks must be introduced and adopted or the aforementioned struggle will end in a burlesque Nobody believes that our miners, if properly encouraged, will lie down under the great pressure of their hydraulic griefs, nor take up their beds and depart them hence, upon the double-quick, in acknowledged defeat, nor should they be permitted so to do if inclined, but should be encouraged and sustained by the property holders of the place, to persevere in the successful termination of the pursuit upon which the prosperity of all among us, however, engaged, materially depends.

Powder, it is now prophesied, is the talismanic agency by which a millenium in mining affairs is to be wrought here. It has been employed in mining in other parts of the State, with grand results. Can it be adopted to the wants of this locality at cheaper rates than water? Can it be made to stir up hills of cement, pipe clay and bowlders at a cost which will leave the operator a fair profit? If so, Dutch Flat, with superior facilities for washing—grade, canals, dumps and tail flumes unsurpassed in the State, and lofty and extensive remains of gravel ranges wherewith to employ them, withal—may soon resume its olden pretensions to mining importance, and, indeed, flourish as it never flourished before, But these are speculations which must be resolved, it is thought, by the burning of powder.

Experimental essays in bank blasting have already been inaugurated here in the instance referred to in the opening of this article, by the Staples Bros., in the Somerset claims, and which is to be immediately repeated by the same enterprising gentlemen, by a blast in the Waukeagen claims, of which they are proprietors also.

We will proceed to give a condensed description of the Somerset blast and its effects so far as visible, preadmonishing the reader that the actual results of the blast cannot be made to appear in type at present, not being understood by the proprietors of the claims themselves, nor expected to become so until a "run and clean up" shall have been made in the claims.

The Somerset claims present to view a bank soaring to the altitude of two hundred feet, of fine, grey, compact gravel, almost entirely free of bowlders, traversed longitudinally and at irregular intervals by heavy stratums of pipe clay to—in some instances—within fifty feet of the surface, made up at its base of a flooring of sheety, iron cement, forged apparently by Vulcan himself, with stratums of soft, blue gravel and sedimentary deposits between, as manufactured and arranged to order for a hydraulic joke, by the God of Fun, and of a depth in the aggregate from the level of the flooring to the level of the flume of twenty-five to thirty feet, completely obstructing the natural line of piping. The point selected for the blasting experiment was a promontory or ridge projecting from the main bank between two forks or sluice ways, and had been "dressed" and preserved in the shape described, as a ladder-way, "free" upon either side; breadth of base about three hundred feet; breadth of backbone or apex, irregular, uncertain, sufficient for a ladder way; the whole retreating toward the main bank at an angle of about five feet in twelve. Into this promontory, and near its junction with the main bank proper, a tunnel, three by four feet in dimensions, was run to the distance of one hundred and twenty-five feet, crossed at its termination at right angle, by a tunnel ninety feet in length, forming a letter T, the arms of which represent the powder magazines. The magazine represented by the right arm of the letter, extending down the promontory and the magazine represented by the left arm of the letter extending under the main bank, it being calculated that the length of the main tunnel, one hundred and twenty-five feet, about equalled the slope of the bank on the left, and designed to place that magazine immediately under and along the edge of the main bank proper. The magazines represented by the letter T, were again crossed at their termination, at right angles, by short cuts, again forming a letter T, illustrated by a nondescript letter, thus: ⊤⊤. Into these magazines the powder was transported by means of a car, equally distributed throughout—one hundred and fifty kegs in all, arranged two kegs abreast, and generally touching, not broken in but consigned to the work hooped, air tight and water proof, as they came from the manufactory, with the exception of two kegs from which the bungs were withdrawn and the kegs inverted, one at the entrance of either magazine, immediately over two candle boxes filled with loose powder, respectively attached to corresponding arms of a powder train box, also filled with loose powder, and connecting the two magazines, by which fire to the whole was communicated. The powder train box was one-half inch square in capacity, arms eight feet in length, respectively, main tube fifty feet in length, with which three strands of blasting fuse, inclosed in a letter V box, were connected and led away toward the mouth of the tunnel; the use of such powder tube being necessitated, we were told, by the inability of the operators to procure fuse of more than fifty feet length, in the market. The tunnel was "tamped" a distance of nearly one hundred feet. Gravel, bowlders and cement were the materials employed in tamping, the former being pounded down with mallets, and pushed and pounded back with peculiar pudding-shaped tamping sticks, the latter materials being used to form walls at intervals of a few feet, to steady and hold up the gravel and enable the workmen to tamp the top of the tunnel, the most difficult portion to make safe, the more effectually.

Twenty minutes elapsed from the firing of the fuse to the explosion of the magazines, when the mighty bank, without premonitory warning, shook like a strong man with the ague and labored as with dissolving woe, and as the expectant eye watched for the upheaval of the mass a dull report of uncertain volume reached the ear, and the mountain ceased to labor, and a roaring, rushing sound succeeded, and lo! rolling clouds of pitchy smoke, flying bowlders, charred and twisted fragments of lumber and a storm of gravel resembling the continuous discharge of grape and canister were vomited forth from the main tunnel.

One thousand dollars was the cost of the display which we have thus imperfectly described, and of the many spectators who were present, not a few, we learn, returned homeward with the conviction that the sum was blown away and lost. No so, however, with the proprietors, nor with several gentlemen of our acquaintance, experienced in bank blasting in other localities, who were present at the explosion, have since critically examined the bank, and with whom we have personally conversed. They state to us that the blast has done fair execution, that the cement flooring is finely "stirred up," that the bank is seamed and shattered to an indefinite, and at present undeterminable extent. In short, that the proprietors have received the full benefits of the value of the powder burned, but that if fifty more kegs of powder had been used, the benefits which would have accrued would have been in more than a corresponding proportion to those realized, and, moreover, the spectators would have had the pleasure of seeing smoke come out of the top of the bank. The vomiting forth of gasses and *debris* from the main tunnel after the bank had ceased its throes, it also is maintained was a harmless escape of gasses which had already done their work, all they were capable of doing in the direction desired, and demonstrative of no other fact of importance than that powder enough was not employed to produce a perfect result. Concerning which views and the results of the blast the public is now able to judge for itself being, we believe, in possession of all the information on the subjects, known to anybody. We will close this article by wishing success to the Staples Bros., and the realization of all the hopes of the HOUSE OF SOMERSET, generally.

THE "MEADOW LAKE SUN."—The first number of a neat and natly little paper, bearing the above title, came to hand on Thursday morning. The typographical appearance of this paper is creditable, and the editorial matter is sound and discriminating. The SUN is published by W. Lyon & Co., and is ultimately to appear (as a sun should) daily. For the present, however, owing to the presence of snow drifts, perhaps, the SUN will rise at Meadow Lake only semi-weekly. We greet this new member of our journalistic family with hearty wishes, that its life may be long, merry and prosperous.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—Hon. Wm. Higby has laid us under obligations for valuable Public Documents, received by last mail.

BORN.

In Auburn, Placer county, June 2, 1866, the wife of W. B. Lyon, of a daughter.

COUNTY TREASURER'S MONTHLY STATEMENT, OF THE MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 1866.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, PLACER COUNTY,
Auburn, June 1, 1866.

Amount of cash received for County purposes $17,752 21
Amount of cash received for State purposes... 2,265 65

Total amount of cash received during the month from all sources.....$20,017 86

AMOUNT PAID OUT OF EACH COUNTY FUND FOR COUNTY PURPOSES:

General Fund	$8,537 94
Hospital Fund	2,265 50
School Fund	120 00
School District	435 00
Road Fund District	973 99
Railroad Fund	2,940 00
Total amount paid out for County purposes	$15,201 43

AMOUNT OF CASH ON HAND IN EACH OF THE COUNTY FUNDS:

General Fund	$8,969 58
Redemption Fund	959 39
Hospital Fund	1,788 18
School Fund	3,687 35
School Districts	3,407 53
Road Fund Districts	5,483 60
Estray Fund	36 61
Indian Fund	103 56
Railroad Fund	361 83
Nevada County Fund	17 46
County Clerk's Fund	49 35
Estate of Deceased Persons	172 83
Total amount of cash on hand belonging to the County	$23,857 88
Total amount on hand belonging to State	$4,106 90
Total amount of outstanding registered County Warrants	6 00

J. W. DICKERSON, TREASURER.
Placer county.
je9 tf

Excelsior Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining Company, Excelsior District, Nevada Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of the above named Company, held at the office of the company at Dutch Flat, on the 6th day of June, 1866, an assessment of ten (10) cents per share, was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable to the Secretary at his office in Dutch Flat, Placer county, California, in United States gold and silver coin. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid, on the 6th day of July 1866, will be advertised as delinquent, and unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 6th day of August, 1866, to pay the delinquent assessments together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

JOHN MEYER, Secretary.
Office, in Thomas' Building, Main street, Dutch Flat.
June 6, 1866. je9-4t

FIREMEN, ATTENTION!

THE next regular Meeting of Reliance Hose Company will be held at their rooms on the second Monday in June, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

A full attendance is desired, as the question of our actual existence as a Fire Company for the protection of Dutch Flat will be brought before the meeting.

my-24 2w By Order of the Company.

Notice.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Sacramento, on the TENTH DAY OF JULY, 1866.

m24-5w E. H. MILLER, Jr., Secretary.

DIRECT FOR MEADOW LAKE.

LIGHTNING STAGE LINE.

ON and after Sunday, May 27th, 1866, the undersigned will run a tri-weekly stage from

DUTCH FLAT TO HEATON'S,

connecting with the saddle trains at Heaton's for Meadow Lake.

Passengers going by this line arrive at Meadow Lake at 4 o'clock, P. M.

WILSON & ABRAMS, Propr's.
May 26, 1866. tf

NOTICE.

Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company, Excelsior District, Nevada County, California:

The Regular Meeting of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company will be held at the MINE, on Monday, June 18, 1866. A full attendance of stockholders is earnestly desired.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
je2 td JAS. BATTERSHY, Sec'y.

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3.—"P. S. Bartlett," Waltham, Mass.
4.—"Wm. Ellery."
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QUARTZ MINERS' CONVENTION FOR PLACER COUNTY.

OWING to the increased interest in Quartz Mining, it has been thought advisable by many quartz miners to hold a County Convention in Auburn

On Saturday, June 30th, 1866,

for the purpose of organizing the County into one Quartz Mining District, and making the laws uniform—similar to those heretofore adopted in Nevada county. Those interested in Quartz Mining, and favorable to this object, are requested to meet in their several mining districts

On Saturday, June 23rd, 1866,

to elect delegates to said Convention. A full representation is desired. MANY QUARTZ MINERS.
May 24, 1866. 5w

NORTH AMERICA

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

DIVIDENDS IN CASH,

FORTY-FIVE PER CENT.

Or, if added to Policy,

OVER EIGHTY PER CENT.

ALL POLICIES

NON-FORFEITABLE.

POLICY HOLDERS ALLOWED TO

TRAVEL anywhere on the GLOBE.

NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR

OFFICERS of Vessels, ENGINEERS, CONDUCTORS, &c

Also, Insures Against

ACCIDENTS from TRAVELING!

J. A. EATON & CO.,
Mangers of the Pacific Branch,
302 Montgomery, N.E. Corner Pine street,
SAN FRANCISCO.

JAS. T. MATHEWSON,
may26-3m Agent for Placer County.

TO YOU, SIR!

YES, IT IS TO EVERY ONE THAT WE wish to say, "If you want to see one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods in the mountains," go to the stores of

MASON & WHITE,

IN

GOLD RUN AND YOU BET.

They have just received a fresh supply of LADIES' DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS, CALICOES, GINGHAMS, LAWNS, HOOP-SKIRTS, SHEETINGS AND DOMESTICS. Also, a splendid stock of LADIES' BOOTS and SHOES. Their stock of GENTLEMEN'S WEAR is very large, and comprises a general assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING of every description and of the latest style. Their stock of BOOTS and SHOES is the largest this side of Sacramento; besides, they have a well selected stock of BOYS' CLOTHING. Now we will say something about what they have got for the inner man, and in this connection we would say that their stock of

Groceries, Provisions, Liquors AND MEDICINES,

Comprise everything which is necessary to make up a complete list of edibles, etc. And as to HARDWARE, they keep all sorts of Nails, Locks, Files, Screws, Powder, Rope, Fuse, Cutlery, etc. They wish their friends to understand that they are selling goods of every description CHEAPER than any other house in this vicinity, and intend to sell all of the leading articles, such as Butter, Flour, Potatoes, Meal, Beans, and in fact all the necessaries of life, at the very lowest market rates. They have also established a branch store at Yo Bet, where they have a large stock of goods of every description, and at prices much lower than goods have been sold for in that section before. They warrant their goods to be of the first quality, and will deliver all articles bought of them free of charge. All persons who wish to purchase, no matter in what quantities, will consult their own interests by calling and examining their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

P. S. All persons who are indebted to the old firm of Mason & White, will come forward immediately and settle their accounts, as the books MUST BE SQUARED.

my26 3m MASON & WHITE.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers, cheap for cash, a first-class marble-bed billiard table, with cues, cue-rack, pool-board, and apparatus for leathering cues, every thing complete. Any one in want of a good table can secure a bargain by calling early.

May 26, 1866. 1m PHILIP FARR.

DR. McFADDEN,

ECLECTIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Rooms at the National Hotel, Main Street, Dutch Flat. my-18

HOSTETER, SMITH & DEAN,

DIRECT IMPORTERS OF

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS,

Proprietary Medicines,

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, ETC., ETC.

Manufacturers of

DRUGGISTS' GLASSWARE,

(SAN FRANCISCO GLASS WORKS)

401-3-5 Battery street, corner of Clay,

my5-3mis SAN FRANCISCO.

B. F. MOORE, BANKER,

(SUCCESSOR TO HALL & ALLEN)

GOLD RUN AND DUTCH FLAT.

Will attend to collections, procure Eastern and European exchanges, drawn by Wells, Fargo & Co., or others. General or Special Deposits received, and transact a general banking business.

Having an assay office connected with the Dutch Flat branch, I am enabled to test every quality of Gold Dust and pay the highest relative price.

Also agent of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express, Pioneer Stage Co., and Phœnix (of Hartford) Insurance Co.

Oct8-3t

CARPENTERS & UPHOLSTERERS.

SMITH & HILDRETH,

TWO DOORS BELOW THE THEATER, MAIN ST.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE THAT THEY ARE prepared to execute all orders in their line at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

NEW MATERIAL FOR BEDDING!

They also inform the public that they are now manufacturing, from California Soap Root, a very

SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF BEDDING,

Equal to the best Curled Hair, at half the cost. Those desirous of obtaining Bedding, Sofas, Lounges, etc., are invited to call.

☞ Beds, and every description of Furniture repaired at short notice. ap7-tf

QUARTZ MILLS FOR SALE.

ONE FIFTEEN STAMP MILL AND ONE FIVE STAMP MILL.

Either of the above mill be sold cheap for cash, or will be put up on a good vein on reasonable terms, for part cash and an interest in the vein. Persons having good claims and in want of a mill of any capacity from five to twenty stamps, will find it to their interest to state particulars in writing, and direct to this office. ap7-tf

FAMILY GROCERY STORE,

Under Masonic Hall,

MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT, CALIFORNIA.

THANKFUL for the patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, the undersigned respectfully announces that he continues to keep on hand a full assortment of

FAMILY AND MINERS' GROCERIES,
CAN AND PRESERVED FRUITS,
OYSTERS, LOBSTERS AND SARDINES,
POWDER, FUSE AND NAILS,
Fresh Butter, Eggs and Vegetables,
CROCKERY, EARTHENWARE AND TINWARE,

With every other article for family use, which he is prepared to sell at prices that cannot fail to satisfy. Every accommodation afforded to customers.

ja1-tf ENOCH S. BAKER.

ADAMS' Blood Purifier cures Scrofula or King's Evil, Tumors, Ulcers, Sores, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, Boils, St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter or Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Cancer or Cancerous Tumors, Sore Eyes, Female Diseases, Liver Complaints, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Dropsy, Sick Headache, Rheumatism in all its forms, Sore Mouth, etc., and in fact all diseases brought on by impure blood. ap8—3m.

PURIFY the Blood! Purify the Blood! A few bottles of Adams' Blood Purifier will remove all impurities from the blood, thereby insuring health and longevity. For sale by all Druggists ap8—3m.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

MAIN STREET, GOLD RUN.

GEORGE D. ALDRICH respectfully announces to the citizens of Gold Run and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of

Miners' and Family Provisions, Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Syrups, Powder and Fuse, Tobacco and Cigars, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS.

He is also prepared to furnish to miners a splendid article of

QUICKSILVER!

at the most reasonable prices, together with every other article appertaining to the wants of families or the miner.

Packing done gratis to any place within a reasonable distance.

All are requested to give me a call as I am determined to sell every description of merchandise at a reasonable figure. my-18tf

WM. H. HILLHOUSE,

TIN, SHEET-IRON AND COPPERWARE MAKER,

Below the Theater, Main street.

IRON HYDRAULIC PIPE,

KEEPS constantly on hand a good assortment of

ANVILS, AUGERS, SPIKES, AXES, HARDWARE, TINWARE, STOVES, PUMPS, ROPE, LEAD PIPE, IRON AND STEEL, BORAX, HORSE-SHOE NAILS, SAD-IRONS, BENCH-VICES, TINWARE, SAWS, CARPENTER'S TOOLS, Etc.

Together with many other articles too numerous to mention, which he is prepared to sell at very low prices

Iron Hydraulic Pipe

Made to order, and repaired at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

☞ All work in my line done with neatness and dispatch. ap16-tf

SAN FRANCISCO STORE.

THE subscribers most respectfully inform the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity that they have opened their store, two doors above Burchhalter's stove, and herewith solicit a share of patronage.

Our Store will always be found well stocked with the choicest brands of

CIGARS AND TOBACCOS,

FINE FRENCH BRANDIES,
WINES AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS,
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE;
CASE LIQUORS, EVERY KIND;
KEROSENE OIL AND LAMPS;

A good assortment of

Wall Paper, Window Shades, &c.,

Besides a large assortment of all kinds of

FANCY GOODS, CUTLERY, STATIONERY, &c.

We shall endeavor to conduct our business so as to please and satisfy our patrons in every manner, and while our business shall be guided by the motto of

"Quick sales and Small Profits,"

we expect to share the patronage of the public.

☞ Please give us a call.

A. FRANKLIN & CO.

MONTANO! IDAHO! WASHOE!

WE are putting up our Original Superior Brand of

GROUND JAVA COFFEE,

—AT—

Chartres Coffee, in double Glazed Papers,

To preserve its strength and flavor for the length of time required to be forwarded to the above places.

For sale by all the Jobbers and

MARDEN & FOLGER,
Pioneer Steam Coffee and Spice Mills,
ap21-3dp1m 220 Front street, San Francisco.

CANDIES! CANDIES!!

Interesting for Country Dealers.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

SCHRODER & FISHER,

142 K st., Theater Building, Sacramento,

MANUFACTURE THE BEST AND LARGEST VARIETY of CANDIES made on the Pacific Coast?

DO YOU KNOW

That they sell the same at Wholesale as CHEAP as it can be purchased at San Francisco, thus saving freight and insurance?

IF YOU DO NOT KNOW IT

We now assure you that such is a fact. Call when you are down here at our Candy Manufactory and Fancy Cake Bakery, and be convinced to buy of us is money saved. Examine our assortment before purchasing elsewhere, and KNOW that it is superior to any other.

Buy of us, Save Money, and be Happy!

ap14-tf SCHRODER & FISHER.

DUTCH FLAT SAW MILL.

THE above Saw Mill being the oldest established mill now in operation in the vicinity of Dutch Flat, having been lately repaired, is now capable of cutting lumber equal to the most celebrated mills in Placer county. We have on hand a general assortment of seasoned and green lumber, hard and soft lumber, and having

Reduced the Prices

to correspond with the times, will sell as LOW if not a LITTLE lower than any other Saw Mill in this vicinity.

We are now receiving in the yard a large and superior lot of saw logs, and can fill orders for lumber with dispatch of all usual dimensions, varying in length from 10 to 30 feet.

Being situated within a few hundred yards of Dutch Flat, and convenient to most of the valuable mining claims, offer superior inducements to

Builders and Miners.

Who will find it to their interest to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Lumber delivered to any point within ten miles.

ALLEN, TOWLE.

Dutch Flat, June 24th, 1865-tf

WM. H. KEELER,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,

MAIN STR., NEXT DOOR TO THE WATER OFFICE

HAS JUST ARRIVED FROM SAN FRANCISCO with a superb assortment of Watches and Jewelry which he offers at San Francisco prices and charges

Watches and Chronometers

Repaired and regulated at the shortest notice and in a scientific manner. Orders received for the manufacture of

Gold and Silverwire.

And all other articles in his line furnished at prices to suit the times. dec23-tf

DUTCH FLAT BAKERY.

SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET.

HENRY RUNCKLE.....PROPRIETOR.

THE Proprietor of this old Established Bakery tenders his thanks to the citizens of Dutch Flat and neighborhood for the very liberal and generous patronage heretofore bestowed and assures them that he will endeavor to keep up the reputation of his establishment.

Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies

always on hand. He is also prepared to furnish to families and miners every Saturday with

Fresh Brown Bread.

Persons wishing it fresh will please leave their orders.

jan10-yr-tf

C. A. RICHARDSON,

—Dealer in—

Cigars, Tobacco, Fresh Fruits, Confectionery, and assorted Nick Nacks,

MAIN STREET, GOLD RUN, PLACER COUNTY.

In connection with the above business, the proprietor has opened a

BARBER SHOP

Where persons can avail themselves of the luxuries of a good shave at their convenience oct26-tf

J. HUGHES,

BOOT AND SHOEMAKER,

OPPOSITE GOLDEN EAGLE SALOON, MAIN ST.

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE CITIZENS of this place and vicinity that he has opened a shop two doors above Burchhalter's for the

Manufacture of Boots and Shoes,

Where he is prepared to execute every description work in his line at the shortest notice and in the manner.

Particular attention paid to Repairing.

ap15tf

BOOKS, STATIONERY, CIGARS,

—AT THE—

POST OFFICE NEWS DEPOT.

THE Subscriber having purchased the interest of his former partner, Mr. Gross, has just returned from San Francisco where he purchased a full assortment of the

BEST HAVANA CIGARS,
FINEST CHEWING TOBACCO,
GENUINE MEERSCHAUM PIPES,
SCHOOL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,
BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

Of every description and price. A very excellent assortment of

FINE CUTLERY, GUNS, PISTOLS, AND GOLD PENS,

Together with a fine supply of

Toilette Articles, Perfumes, Etc.,

All of which he is prepared to sell at prices that defy competition—for cash. Give me a call in your wanderings mar4-tf JOHN H. BOKE.

DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

UNION COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

D. L. ALLEN.....Township No. 1
G. D. ALDRICH.....Township No. 2
WM. SEXTON.....Township No. 3
B. B. BOUST.....Township No. 4
A. G. READ.....Township No. 5
B. D. BURT.....Township No. 6
M. H. POWER.....Township No. 7
M. L. KILBURN.....Township No. 8
J. T. KINCAID.....Township No. 9
M. WALDRON.....Township No. 10
M. C. WINCHESTER.....County at Large.
JAMES E. HALE.....County at Large
N. W. BLANCHARD.....County at Large.

LETTER FROM SODA SPRING DISTRICT.

SODA SPRING, Placer Co., June 5, 1866.

EDITOR ENQUIRER:—Knowing the spirit of interest you have always exhibited towards the interests of Placer county, and knowing your willingness to set before the people anything that will help to open up the vast resources of mineral wealth lying undeveloped in her mountains and beautiful valleys that lie therein, which seem to off-set the awful, yet sublime scenery of mountains piled on mountain, and craggy steeps that leap up from earth to sky, yet available and favored by passes that renders access easy.

I wish to bring to notice a new silver mine region, which was discovered by J. N. Smith, Civil Engineer, about two years ago, lying on the north fork of the American River, and 15 miles north of Meadow Lake City. On account of the great excitement that centres in that direction, we have done little to attract attention to the subject of this notice, except to keep alive the interest that was created, at the time of discovery, in the minds of Eastern capitalists who are preparing to develope some of richest silver ledges, according to the assays made, that exist on this continent. Soda Spring City, in Soda Spring District, (first named Cateract District, but changed at a meeting of miners held last month, to Soda Spring,) lies about five miles from Tinker's Hotel, Summit Valley, on the route of the Central Pacific Railroad. There is already a good trail made, and a wagon road surveyed and under contract, and when completed will be excelled by none in the State for easy grade and natural facilities.

Yesterday I was shown some rock from the Silver Dip Ledge, which has a richer appearance than specimens from the Granite Ledge that assayed $2,000 per ton. Other ledges have had assays made from croppings, yielding from two hundred dollars to three hundred and fifty dollars per ton. Messrs. Smith & Son and Benedict & Webber are erecting buildings at Soda Spring, which is located in a beautiful part of the valley, which has been already surveyed and many lots sold. There are several soda springs that flow summer and winter, yielding a beverage little less palatable than that bought at soda fountains, pure and healthy.

Any one wishing to visit the above place and ledges in its vicinity, will receive all necessary information of Mr. Tinker & Co., proprietors of Tinker's Hotel, Summit Valley, where specimens of the numerous ledges of the Soda Spring District can be seen. M. R. B.

[M. R. B. may be reliable, but we don't believe it; and give the letter for what it is worth, cautioning our readers to be particular.—ED.]

SIMPLY A HARE.—A Dutch Flat butcher was approached one day this week by the Knight of a neighboring barber shop, (not more than a thousand miles from the Dutch Flat Hotel,) with rabbit in hand, and a proposition to take the creature, which, it was stated, had become a nuisance to his household, 'cut to the slaughter-house, distant a quarter of a mile, kill, dress and return it to the barber's family. The butcher, after a very long stare at the barber, a ghastly effort to smile and a gurgling essay at utterance, fell down in convulsions and was carried home on a ladder. The guilty barber fled the scene amid the cries of "hang him! hang him!" by the enraged populace, and locked himself within his tonsorial fastness, through the glass doors of which he was last seen wildly strapping a razor, as in conscious-stricken determination to commit suicide upon the approach of the friends of the injured butcher.

A GOOD TIME.—A strawberry festival, to raise funds for the benefit of the M. E. Church, was held at Golden Eagle Hall on Thursday evening last. The attendance was unusually large, embracing a very large number of ladies and misses. Roses and posies, and floral productions in boundless profusion gladdened the eye and loaded the air with fragrance. Ice cream, strawberries and knick-knacks supplied delicious refection, and the whole affair constituted a delightful and wholesome social gathering. We trust and can scarcely doubt but the result was beneficial to the depleted treasury of the church. After the festival some of the more youthful participants remained and "tripped the light, fantastic."

RUNAWAY.—On Saturday last, a team attached to a wagon loaded with vegetables, fish fresh and foul—Chinamen, took fright and rushed furiously down Main street, scattering the load hither and thither, tearing away some fifty feet of sidewalk, bringing up against Roth's butcher shop, at the intersection of Main and Sacramento streets, and leaving the front of institution a complete wreck. One undamaged and unawed Chinaman constituted the sole remnant of the load at the close of the above-named proceedings. So far from being damaged or scared, John, showed himself "master of the situation," and, with cocked pistol in hand, stood ready to maintain his ground.

DR. S. P. THOMAS, of Auburn, for many years County Physician, met with a serious and perhaps fatal accident on Monday last. He was driving a two-horse buggy up the North Fork hill, near Auburn, when his horses took fright, and there seemed danger of their running off the bank, whereupon the Doctor jumped out and was thrown under the feet of the horses. Two of his ribs were broken, and it is thought probable he received internal injuries. As the Doctor has for sometime been an invalid, it is feared by many that his system will hardly sustain the shock. We trust that their fears are ill-founded, as the community could ill spare him.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.—We understand that Sheriff Gentry has appointed Steve Venard Deputy Sheriff to reside at Meadow Lake.

PROBABLY our readers remember one J. E. Vinton, a temperance lecturer, stump orator, etc., and who held forth at this place during the last Presidental ferment, and possibly they may also be able to recall to mind a fracas and foot-race growing out of some aspersion cast upon the said J. E., by one of our citizens, concerning which the accuser was forced to flee before a midnight rabble for his life. It now appears that the said J. E., is, at the present writing at least, a veritable imposter, and it is more than probable that the democrat was unnecessarily pummelled and abused in connection therewith at that time. But it was dangerous to be a democrat in those times, and eminently proper, all things considered, that their evidence should not be received, even against a thief, and we don't know that our estimation of the *genus homo* democrat has changed much since.

AN IMPOSTOR.—The Oregon and Idaho papers caution the public against one J. E. Vinton, a temperance lecturer, who is traveling through the country and representing himself as a Special Postal Agent. In this way he traveled from California overland to Portland; thence up the Columbia river to Wallula; thence overland to Boice City; thence on the Salt Lake road to Bear river, and thence into Montana Territory—passing free over the whole route, paying few hotel bills, and borrowing small sums of postmasters and others along the road. The amount of his swindles on the trip is estimated at over a thousand dollars. At Helena, in Montana, he was detected and exposed by Postal Agent Lawrence; he was fortunate enough to escape hanging there, but was notified to leave the country immediately, and the last seen of him he was passing out of town on the back of a delapidated mule.

OOMPETITION DEFIED!

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

ADLER & HUDEPOHL,
Stone Store, Main Street, Dutch Flat.

HAVING just returned from San Francisco where they purchased a large assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's

FURNISHING GOODS!

Would respectfully call the attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen of this place to their large assortment. They are determined not to be undersold, and will endeavor to keep

THE BEST GOODS

That can be obtained in the market, both FOREIGN and DOMESTIC. They have at present every description of

Fancy Dry Goods and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

☞ Call and examine for yourselves. Our is: ENDEAVOR TO PLEASE. ap30tf

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
CORNER OF MAIN AND STOCKTON STREETS.

L. WURSBURG & BROTHER

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE PEOPLE of Dutch Flat and neighboring towns that they are now opening a splendid assortment of

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

At the Corner of Main and Stockton streets, two doors above the Dutch Flat Hotel, where they invite ALL, especially the Ladies, to call and examine their really superior stock of

Ladies' Furnishing Goods,

Together with an excellent assortment of Gentlemen's and Youth's Goods and

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,

Of every description of the latest style which they offer to the public CHEAP. my13-tf

CLOTHING EMPORIUM,
SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

J. H. LAKAMP respectfully announces to the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity that he has recently returned from San Francisco where he purchased an excellent assortment of

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods!

Of a most superior quality and make, which he is prepared to sell at low prices

Silk, Marino, and Shaker Flannel Undershirts, Drawers and Hose,
Davis & Jones' Patent
White Shirts,
Embroidered Neckties,
Collars, Vests, Gloves and Scarfs,
Gentlemen's, Ladies', Misses & Children's
Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps.

The subscriber would call the attention of the largest and best selected stock in town, consisting of the finest dress boots and shoes, with a large stock of

Miners' Gum and Leather Boots,

Of the best quality and make. Persons in want of articles in my line are invited to call and examine the stock. no4-tf

HOSTETTER'S
CELEBRATED
STOMACH BITTERS!
A PURE AND POWERFUL TONIC,
CORRECTIVE AND ALTERATIVE,
—OF—
Wonderful Efficacy in Diseases of the STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS.

Cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation, Colic, Intermittent Fever, Cramps, Spasms, and all Complaints of either Sex, whether arising from Bodily Weakness, whether inherent in the system, or produced by special causes.

NOTHING THAT IS NOT WHOLESOME.

genial and restorative in its nature, enters into the composition of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. This popular preparation contains no mineral of any kind, no deadly botanical element; no fierce excitant: but it is a combination of the extracts of balsamic herbs and plants, with the mildest and purest of all diffusive stimulants.

As a General Tonic, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS produce effects which must be experienced or witnessed before they can be appreciated. In case of Constitutional Weakness, Premature Decay and Debility and Decrepitude arising from old age, it exercises an electric influence. In the convalescent stages of all diseases it operates as a delightful invigorant. When the powers of nature are relaxed it operates to reinforce and re-establish them.

The weak Stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable Tonic, and hence it works wonders in cases of DYSPEPSIA, and in less confirmed forms of INDIGESTION. Acting as a gentle and painless apparient, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the Constipation superinduced by irregular action of the digestive secretive organs.

Persons of feeble habits, liable to Nervous Attacks, Lowness of Spirits and Fits of Languor, find prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most conclusive and from both sexes.

The agony of BILIOUS COLIC is immediately assuaged by a single dose of the stimulant, and by occasionally resorting to it, the return of the complaint may be prevented.

Last, though not least, it is the ONLY SAFE STIMULANT, being manufactured from sound and innocuous materials, and entirely free from the acid elements present more or less in all the ordinary tonics and somachics of the day.

No family medicine has been so universally, and, it may be truly added, deservedly popular with the intelligent portion of the community, as HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.

Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Storekeepers every where, and by

HOSTETTER, DEAN & SMITH,
Wholesale Agents, San Francisco.
[my5-6mis]

HATS! HATS!! HATS!!!

If you want a
A FINE HAT, A GOOD HAT,
OR A
CHEAP HAT!

Go where they keep the largest and best assorted stock, which is at

MEUSDORFFER'S HAT AND CAP MANUFACTORY,
125 J Street, between Fourth and Fifth,
SACRAMENTO. oc30 tf

Adams' Blood Purifier does not contain one particle of mineral, mercurial or other poisonous substance. It is perfectly harmless, and may be administered to persons in the very weakest stages of sickness, or to the most helpless infants, without doing the least injury. [ap14] For sale by D. W. STRONG.

WATT'S Nervous Antidote cures all diseases having their origin in derangement of the Nervous system. The preparation is perfectly harmless, and can be given to a child with perfect safety. For sale by SAMUEL ADAMS.
ap14-3m Cor. Bush and Powell sts., San Francisco.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

JUST RECEIVED!

DR. D. W. STRONG,
Druggist and Pharmaceutist,
MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

HAS Just Received at the Dutch Flat Drug Store, a large and well-selected stock of

FRESH DRUGS,
CHEMICALS,
ESSENTIAL OILS,
ECLECTIC AND PATENT MEDICINES,
TRUSSES,
SUSPENSARIES,
HAIR OILS,
PERFUMERY,
COMBS,
BRUSHES,
STATIONERY,
FINE CIGARS,
TOBACCO, &c
Also:
WHITE LEAD,
PAINT OILS,
GLASS, PUTTY,
VARNISHES and
TURPENTINE.

Besides a large assortment of COAL OIL, Lamps, and Kerosene Lamp Chimneys.

All of which will be disposed of

Cheap for Cash.

Cheaper than any other establishment in the county.

All the goods are of the best quality, and have been selected with the greatest care, and purchasers can therefore rely upon obtaining a good article at a less price than a poor article would be sold for elsewhere. CALL AND SEE.

Family Groceries.

Of the choicest quality, such as cannot be found at any other place in town, for sale cheap.

In connection with the above, I intend keeping on hand at all times a good assortment of

Fine Watches and Jewelry.

Which will be sold at lower prices than can be bought elsewhere in the State. apr17

R. H. McDONALD, J. C. SPENCER.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
SACRAMENTO.
R. H. McDONALD & CO.,
Corner of Sansome and Pine Streets,
SAN FRANCISCO.
IMPORTING WHOLESALE
DRUGGIST.

Sacramento and San Francisco.

139 J street. Cor. Sansome and Pine sts. **139 J** street.

We most respectfully invite the attention of

DRUGGISTS, DENTISTS, PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS, MERCHANTS, MILLMEN, ASSAYERS, BREWERS, SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS and others,

To our well-assorted stock of articles in their line of business:

Drugs and Medecines,	Herbs and Fluid Extricts,
Spices and Oils,	Corks, every variety,
Dental Goods,	Acids,
Surgical Instruments,	Marble Dust,
Elastic Stockings,	Plaster,
Trusses and Supporters,	Blue Stone,
Druggists' Glassware,	Sal. Ammoniac,
Irish Moss,	Copperas,
Leeches,	Retorts and Crucibles,

Together with a complete assortment in the Drug line.

Our Senior Partner is now residing at the East, giving his personal attention to the purchasing and shipping of supplies. We are thereby enabled to furnish goods of the **First Quality at Very Low Prices.** We will not be undersold by any house in California.

We would respectfully solicit those dealing in our line to examine and price our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.
oc21-y Sacramento and San Francisco.

R. H. McDONALD & CO.
SACRAMENTO
—AND—
SAN FRANCISCO.
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NOTICE:—A special meeting of the stockholders of the above named company will take place at their office on Prospect Hill, Placer county, California, on Saturday, the 21st day of April, 1866, for the amendment of the By-laws of the Company, and the transaction of other important business.

Proxies properly stamped, must be filed with the Secretary. E. D. KELLER, Sec'y.
March 20, 1866. tf

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LEBANUS CHAPTER, No. 17, R. A. M., meets at their hall in Iowa Hill every Thursday on or preceding the full moon of each month. Companions in good standing are fraternally invited to visit.

J. H. NEFF, H. P.
W. D. LAWRENCE, Sec'y. [ja7]

HOPE FOR THE AFFLICTED.—In another part of this paper will be found the advertisement of the celebrated Institute established by Dr. J. C. YOUNG, in 1850. In this age of deceit and charlatanism, it is a boon to the suffering to point out to them where they are sure of obtaining the wished for relief and cure. Under the care of the skillful Doctor the sick and troubled can divest themselves of their burdens of pain; lay aside their cross, and secure health and happiness. If you are sick or in trouble, do not hesitate. Read the advertisement and follow the advice. Do not forget the number or the manner of directing your letters. Consultation Office, 540, Washington street, San Francisco. Dec-3m

MEDICAL ADVICE.—DR. WM. K. DOHERTY'S Medical and Surgical Institute is becoming a sine qua non to the welfare of our State and health of our citizens; and his rapidly spreading reputation, although it may excite surprise, is but the signal of skill, and follows as the natural result of such a cause. We are personally acquainted with gentlemen who had suffered for years under chronic disease, and who had taken advantage of every available means that promised relief, but without success, until they called upon Dr. Doherty, who, in an incredibly short space of time, has given them entire relief. It is gratifying to announce this fact, because the Dr. is a gentleman who seeks, not by defamation of others, to establish his reputation or ruin of another's fame. The Doctor conducts his own Institute in such a manner must be gratifying to all his patients. He examines, advises, and recommends without charge, and the patient, after hearing his terms for treatment, can accept or reject at pleasure. In no case does the Doctor make a charge unless he effects a cure. This he is able to do, because he feels the confidence which long experience has given, and no doubt the consolation which appertain to that confidence. Persons afflicted with either acute or chronic disease, would do well to consult the Doctor; at all events, it can do no harm, as for consultation he asks no fee; nor does he insist on obedience to his advice unless the patient places himself under his care. His offices are on Sacramento street, opposite the Pacific Mail Steamship office.—News

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DR. J. F. GIBBON.—This celebrated physician has returned to San Francisco, after an absence of a year, during which time he has visited the prominent hospitals in the United States, England and France; and having carefully studied the different mode of treatment in all those establishments, he comes back with full knowledge as to a proper adaptation of them in the effecting of cures here. He has returned and resumed the practice of his profession at No. 517 Kearney street, where his old patients may find him, and those who are suffering from ills which his practice will allow him to cure. His card will be found in another column.

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NOTICE FOR WILLIAM QUINN.

ALL laboring men are cautioned against this man, as he paid me in Greenbacks instead of gold and thereby swindled me out of Eleven dollars in the transaction. MICHAEL GALLAGHER.
April 20th, 1866. ap14-3m

HOTELS AND SALOONS

NATIONAL HOTEL,
Main Street, Dutch Flat, California.

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THE subscriber having leased the above establishment, respectfully announces to the public that he intends to keep the house in a manner which will warrant the satisfaction of those who may favor him with a call. Knowing the wants of the public he will keep the people supplied with the best viands. His accommodations are such that cannot fail to meet the demand of those who know the comforts of

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And give such attention to customers as to ensure their comfort and satisfaction. In connection with the saloon there is an excellent

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which is now in complete repair, upon which, those partial to this popular and innocent amusement can while away a pleasant hour. C. M. KOPP.
de23-tf

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THE FLAG is to be lauded as a true Union paper without deceit, which no motive of interest can turn from its course; and which cannot be swayed by favor or intimidated by threat. It is a first-class journal and ought to receive the hearty support of the true Union men of San Francisco and the Interior. STOCKTON INDEPENDENT.

We have received the AMERICAN FLAG, published at San Francisco, California. It is printed on a double sheet larger than the New York Tribune, and is by far the ablest and best newspaper in the Golden State.—LITCHFIELD (ILL.) ENQUIRER.

THE AMERICAN FLAG is the truest, ablest, and most fearless defender of the Union cause in this State. There is no other paper that can be compared with it in any respect. It is independent of cliques, cabals and factions.—NEVADA GAZETTE.

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Resolved, That this Convention does most heartily indorse the AMERICAN FLAG, as a newspaper true, energetic and reliable for its advocacy of the great measures and principles of the Union party in this State; and that we do hereby commend it to the confidence and support of all loyal men. RESOLUTION OF UNION STATE CONVENTION.

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A SHERIFF'S ATTACHMENT.

We have heard a good story, says a Southern exchange, of which an Alabama Sheriff was the hero. Court was in session, and amid the multiplicity of business which crowded upon him at term time, he stopped at the door of a beautiful widow, on the sunny side of thirty, who by the way, had often bestowed melting glances on the aforesaid sheriff. He was admitted, and the widow appeared. The confusion and fright which the arrival of her visitor occasioned, set off to greater advantage than usual the captivating charms of the widow M——. Her cheeks bore the beautiful blended tints of the apple blossom; her lips resembled the rose-buds upon which the morning dew yet lingered, and her eyes were like quivers of Cupid; and glances of love and tenderness, with which they were filled, resembled arrows which only invited a "beau" (pardon the pun) to do full execution. After a few common-place remarks, "Madam," said the matter-of-fact Sheriff, "I have an attachment for you."

A deeper blush than usual mantled the cheeks of the fair widow; while the glances of her downcast eyes centered upon her beautiful foot, which half concealed by flowering drapery, patted the floor. "Sir, the attachment is reciprocal."

For some time the sheriff maintained an astonished silence; at lenth he said:

"Madam, will you proceed to Court?"

"Proceed to court?" replied the lady with a merry laugh; then shaking her head she said: "No, sir; though this is leap year, I will not take advantage of license therein granted to my sex, and therefore I greatly prefer that you should proceed to court."

"But, madam the justice is waiting."

"Let him wait. I am not disposed to hurry matters in so unbecoming a manner; and besides, sir, when the ceremony is performed, I wish you to understand that I greatly prefer a minister to a Justice of the Peace."

A light dawned upon the sheriff's brain.

"Madam," said he, rising from his chair with solemn dignity, "there is a great mistake here; the attachment of which I speak was issued from the office of Squire C——, and commands me to bring you instantly before him to answer a contempt of the Court, in disobeying a subpœna in the case of Smith vs. Jones."

We drop the curtain.

AN INQUISITIVE TRAVELER.—John B. Gough tells the following of a quiz:

I once sat in a railroad depot for an hour and, watched how civil the railroad officials were, and the extent to which their civility is taxed. I listened to the following conversation between an intended passenger and the ticket clerk:

"Does the next train stop at Newton?"

"No, sir; it is the express train."

"Don't the express train stop there?"

"No, sir; it goes past."

"How much is the fare?"

"One dollar."

"When will the next train go that stops at Newton?"

"At 4 o'clock, sir."

"Why don't the express train stop at New ton?"

"Because it goes right through."

"Does it never stop there?"

"No, sir; never."

"Will the train that starts at 4 o'clock stop there?"

"Yes, sir."

"There's no danger of its going past without stopping, is there?"

"No, sir."

"It isn't the express train that goes past at 4 o'clock, is it?"

"No, sir."

"Why don't it?"

"Don't know, sir."

"Will this ticket take me to Newton?"

"Yes, sir."

"Does the train stop between here and Newton?"

"No, sir."

"I couldn't get off anywhere for a very few minutes, could I?"

"No, sir."

"What time does the train start?"

"Four o'clock, sir."

"It will be sure to start on time, will it?"

Clerk, angrily—"Yes, sir."

Traveler—"Well, you might be civil."

OLD PARSON PATTON is one of the old-fashioned preachers who are guiltless of Greek and Hebrew, but do a vast amount of good in their peculiar way. He lived in Central Missouri, at the time the war broke out, was a staunch Union man, and the "right to secede" not having at that time been decided by the "inexorable logic of events," was the subject of frequent and animated discussion between the Parson and old Colonel B——, one of his flock. The Colonel maintained and dogmatically decided that the right of secession was implied if not expressed in the Constitution, and, if not "so nominated in the bond," it should be. The Parson was called to officiate when Mary, the Colonel's daughter, proposed to become Mrs. Epperson. All parties were ready on the floor. The parson, (deviating from the text) asked:

"Do you, Mr. Epperson, take this woman to be your lawful and wedded wife, to love and cherish, etc., "as long as it suits your convenience?"

"Hold on, parson! What is that?"

"Nothing, Brother B——," said the parson; "I am only putting in the secession clause!"

OUR old friend, Peter Gainsvoort, has recently manifested an anxious interest in spiritual matters, which has led to his being extensively "chaperoned" by the gentlemen with the white neckties. One of these, who was examining Peter as to his knowledge of biblical lore, inquired:

"I suppose, Mr. Gainesvoort, you are aware who died to save sinners."

"Oh, yes," said Peter, "that was Cot!"

"Well, yes, but not exactly either—it was Jesus Christ the son of God."

"So-o-o-oh!" said Peter, "it vas vone of the poys, vas it? I always tought it vas te old man."

THE QUESTION.—Does getting drunk ever advance one's happiness? would seem to be put to rest by the Irishman who went courting when drunk, and was asked what plessure he found in whisky? "Oh, Nelly, its a trate entirely to see two of your swate purty faces instead of one!"

AT a recent meeting of factory hands in England, it was resolved that workmen ought never to be content till they get "eight hours work, eight hours play, eight hours sleep and eight shillings a day."

"YOU would not take me for twenty?" said a nice girl to her partner while dancing, a few evening ago; "what would you take me for?" "For better or for worse," replied he.

A CERTAIN landlady, it is said, makes her pies so light that her lodgers can see to go to bed without a candle after eating a moderate sized piece.

"No pains will be spared," as the quack said when sawing off a poor fellow's leg to cure him of the rheumatism.

HE who pokes his nose everywhere will sometimes poke it between a thumb and forefinger.

WHAT would be an appropriate exclamation on finding a hole in your stocking? "Darn it!"

WHY is a washwoman the most cruel person in the world? Because she daily wrings men's bosoms.

WHEN a man is saddled with a bad wife, there are sure to be stir-ups in the family.

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You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of Mary E. Andrews in said Court, filed against you, within ten days from the service of this writ, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in this county; but if served on you without said county, and within said district, twenty days; and if served on you without said county and District, then in forty days from such service exclusive of the day of service, in an action commenced on the 16th day of February, 1866, in said Court, to obtain a jugement and decree of said Court, dissolving the bonds of matrimony, existing between you, defendant, Matthew Andrews, and Mary E. Andrews, the Plaintiff herein. Plaintiff also prays to be decreed to have the custody of Isabel, the infant daughter of Plaintiff and Defendant. Also her costs of suit. All of which you will find more fully set out in Plaintiff's complaint on file, a certified copy of which is herewith served. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer the complaint as directed, Plaintiff will take judgement against you by default as prayed for and apply to the Court for the relief demanded and such other or further relief as may be just.

In Witness whereof, I, DAVID W. SPEAR, Clerk of the Fourteenth Judicial District Court aforesaid, do hereunto set my hand and impress the seal of said Court, at office in Auburn, this 16th day of February, 1866. D. W. SPEAR, Clerk.

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(L. S.) By Order of Court.

Attest: D. W. SPEAR, Clerk.

By A. N. GAMBELL, Deputy

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JAMES JOHNSTON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1864.

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